

SYLVESTER TO TELL OF UNIFORM AWARD

Several Captains and Inspectors
Also Summoned to Reap-
pear Before Committee.

With several witnesses yet to be examined, among them a representative of the Peckham Sons, holders of the clothing contract for the last nine years, Julius I. Peckham, attorney for a Washington firm whose bid was rejected in 1906, and Major Richard Sylvester, former superintendent of police, the investigation into the purchase of policemen's uniforms was resumed behind closed doors today in the office of Capt. Roger G. Powell, chairman of the investigating committee. Major Sylvester sent word to the committee today that he will attend tomorrow's session.

Several of the captains and inspectors composing the purchasing committee have been summoned to reappear before the committee, which last week submitted to the Commissioners a report covering sixteen typewritten pages, together with a transcript of the testimony, covering 120 pages.

The discovery, it was announced, of additional evidence caused the withdrawal of the report and the resumption of the inquiry. The committee expects to conclude the taking of testimony Wednesday, and probably will submit its report to the Commissioners the last of the week.

One certain result of the investigation is that there will be a change in the method of the award of the contract, which has been in the hands of a committee consisting of the captains and inspectors. In view of the fact that members of the force have to pay for uniforms from their own pockets, they may be given a voice in their selection, as in the case in Philadelphia, where the award is made on recommendation of a committee elected by the policemen.

The investigating committee, it is understood, is making a comparison of prices paid for uniforms by policemen here and in other Eastern cities. The figures will not be made public until the report is in the hands of the Commissioners.

Sousa's Band Gives Excellent Program

March King Plays Past Successes
In Addition to His Notable
Classical Airs.

At two performances at this National Theater yesterday afternoon and evening, the band of John Philip Sousa, under the direction of the marching king himself, gave two programs typical of the work of the composer-leader.

In addition to classical airs included in both matinee and evening performances, all of the past successes of Sousa were given, including the "High School Cadets' March," to which so many Washington high school pupils have marched to their graduation exercises at "Manhattan Beach," and many others.

Assisting artists were Miss Virginia Root, soprano; Miss Margaret Gluck, violinist; and Herbert L. Clarke, cornetist. At the evening performance Miss Marion Newton, a pupil of Thomas Evans Greene, sang as a soprano solo "Ella's Dream" ("Lohengrin") and as an encore gave "Glad Day."

Miss Newton, who has studied but a short time, and is but nineteen years of age, has an exceptional voice, of wide range, pure, clear, quality, and pleasing timbre. She also is happily possessed of the ability to know when she is on and when off key, a faculty rarely mentioned, but often noticeably lacking in some who make decided claims to fame.

Miss Margaret Gluck, violinist, at the afternoon performance showed great ability in her rendition of Wieniawski's "Faust Fantasia."

Mrs. Marian H. Heiskell Is Wedded to E. G. Thelin

BALTIMORE, April 12.—Mrs. Marian Gouverneur Heiskell, daughter of the late J. Monroe Heiskell, of Washington, was married here yesterday to E. G. Thelin, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William T. Thelin, of Baltimore. The ceremony was performed in Episcopal Church by Dr. Hugh Burkhead, and was followed by a wedding breakfast at Chevy Chase. The bride is the daughter of E. G. Thelin, of the home of the bride in Roland Park. The only attendant of the bride was her young daughter, Miss Elizabeth Cortright. The bride was given in marriage by her stepfather, J. Herman Ireland. Frank G. Patterson was best man.

Among the Washington guests were S. Roswell Randall, Lawrence Gouverneur Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Kennon, and Miss Maud Gouverneur.

Bath Gave Him Cold.

LONDON, April 12.—A young English officer back for a week from the water-logged trenches in France, apologized to his host for a bad cold, saying, he "caught it" after arriving in London by taking a bath.

LOCAL MENTION.

has Chaplin, Daily, Virginia, 608 9 st. Phone Main 5260
And put your Want Ad in The Evening Times.

Choice Evap. Peaches, Per lb. 54c
Red Coho Salmon, Per Can 124c
926 Pa. Ave. N.W. and all
The J.T.D. Pyles
STORES

EYESIGHT troubles permanently corrected with glasses prescribed by Dr. Baker, our ophthalmologist. Free consultation and examination. Lenses are ground in our own establishment at lowest cost, which may be paid 50 cents a week.

Castelberg's, 935 Pa. Ave.

LOANS
HORNING
RILEY, Va. south end of Highway
Bridge. Free automobiles from 8th and
D st. to W.

Express Would Save \$450,000 for Mail

Postmaster General Points Out
Way to Big Cut On New York-
Chicago Line.

If he could send by express the mails carried by one line between New York and Chicago, that line would receive about \$450,000 less in a year than it now receives, said Postmaster General Burleson in a statement issued today.

The through mails carried between New York and Chicago are more than one-third in weight of all mails carried on the route, he said. "Of these through mails, over 100,000 pounds average daily weight are what are called competitive mails; that is, they may be forwarded by either principal through line and therefore are subject to equalization agreement."

"The department pays the railroads for these mails at the rate of \$30.50 a year. If it paid them at the rate they would receive as their share of the charge for express they would receive only \$232,500."

Naval Militia Here to Share in Federal Funds

All four divisions of the Naval Battalion, N. G. D. C., are entitled to participate in the apportionment of Federal funds for arming and equipping naval militia for the year 1915, according to the report of Lieut. H. E. Knauer, U. S. N., who made the annual inspection of the battalion, an report on which was received at guard headquarters today.

Commander Joseph A. Dempf expressed himself as being well pleased with the showing made by his men at the inspection.

Edits Book on Field.

LONDON, April 12.—A London publishing house announces that a book on the "Life of King Albert of Belgium" is now in the hands of Albert at the front who is himself reading and revising the proofs.

CAPITAL MAN OFF TO JOIN CRACK BATTERY

"Billy" Strong Will Go to Front
When Canadian Contingent
Leaves Dominion.

When the second Canadian contingent gets to the front in the European conflict, another Washington man will be in the allies' line. He is William Strong, Jr., son of Mrs. William N. Strong, and nephew of former District Commissioner and Mrs. Henry B. E. Macfarland.

"Billy" Strong, as he is familiarly known, enlisted in the Eaton motor-machine-gun battery of the second Canadian contingent several months ago. He did so against the entreaties of his family and friends, declaring that it would be harder to stay home and hear of the great fray than to endure the hardships attendant upon being involved in it.

The Eaton battery, of which young Strong is a member, is made up of young men from prominent Canadian families. The organization ranks in the Canadian contingent somewhat similar to the Richmond Blues and other crack regiments of the United States militia organization.

"We're all just hoping to be sent to the front and see some action before the war is over," said Strong before he left Washington to return to his regiment yesterday. He has been visiting his family here for several days, having been granted a short leave of absence.

Swift & Company's sales of beef in Washington, D. C., for the week ending Saturday, April 10, averaged as follows: Domestic beef 19.87 cents per pound. Adv.

A & P High Prices Knocked Out. A & P

GRANULATED SUGAR

10 lbs. for 45c

To every customer purchasing 50c worth or more of our Famous Teas, Coffees, Spices, Flavoring Extracts or A & P Baking Powder at any of the A & P Stores herein advertised.

HUYLER'S COCOA 17c can	BULL HEAD CATSUP 8c bot.	QUAKER OATS 8c
THIS WEEK ONLY	SHOULD BE 10c	A PACKAGE

Squash, can..... 7c	Pure Lard, lb..... 12 1/2c
Iona Peas, No. 2 can..... 8c	Whole Milk Cheese, lb. 20c
Iona Peas, No. 3 Can..... 12c	Pretzels, pound..... 7c
Clothes Pins, 100 for..... 12c	Sauerkraut, 3 cans..... 25c
Mallard Sardines, 3 cans..... 25c	
Laundry Starch, 2 pounds..... 7c	
Comet Sardines, a can..... 10c	

FREE

For This Week Only

MAYONNAISE SET

Just like picture, fine quality Japanese thin china, daintily decorated; a set that any housewife would be happy to add to her china collection—given away free with a 50c pound can of A & P Baking Powder at any of the stores listed below.

Best Creamery Butter, lb..... 34c
Blue Ridge EGGS, 22c Dozen
Brookfield EGGS, 22c Dozen
In Sealed Cartons—Guaranteed Absolutely Fresh.

A TREAT IN CALIFORNIA FRUITS.

Iona Peaches, can..... 14c	Sultana Apricots, can..... 15c
Sultana Plums, can..... 17c	Sultana Black Cherries, can..... 20c

Big Main Store, 607 7th St. N. W.

MARKETS
Center market.
Eastern market.
21st & H st. n.w.
6th & H st. n.w.
Premium Palace
Room 21, 410 P st. n.w.

GARDEN ALL STAR WEEK

HENRY WOODRUFF IN MUTUAL MASTER PICTURE

Last Day

MAN AND HIS MATE

STRAND Famous Players Films

TODAY TUE. WED.

William Elliott
in When We Were Twenty-One

Fine Lot of
Women's Handbags
Worth \$2 and \$3
Special Sale Price—98c

Genuine seal, morocco, and black moire silk, latest shapes. With your new spring outfit you should certainly have a new handbag to carry. Get one tomorrow at from half to two-thirds underprice.

Leather Goods Store—Street Floor.

Open 8:30 a. m. Close 5:30 p. m.

"The Busy Corner"

S. Kann Sons & Co.

8th St. and Penna. Ave.

Accordion Pleating
40-inch
Value to \$1.75.
Special Sale Price, yd. 98c

Cross Bar and Plain Chiffon, in all the new colorings—sand, taupe, fete-de-negre, battleship gray, copenhagen, light blue, blue, pink, mauve, orchid, heliotrope, Kelly green, purple, navy blue, black, and white; also in checkerboard designs, in black and white only.

Pleating Store—Street Floor.

New Lots Added to Those of Which We Have Tremendous Quantities Should Make

Tomorrow's 98c Sale

As Great As Today's

HOUSE DRESSES

Regularly Priced to \$2.00
Special Sale Price

98c

All sizes to select from up to 52. Dresses neatly made, and suitable enough for street wear; in gingham, striped, checked and plaid patterns, in lavender, black and white, blue and white and plain blue.

Bargain Table—Street Floor.

Women's Gloves

Regularly \$1.50 Pair
Special Sale Price

98c

Women's 2-clasp Glace Real Kid Gloves, white with three heavy rows embroidery on backs; black or self; also tan and brown, with 3 rows heavy self-stitched backs.

Glove Store—Street Floor.

Ready-to-Wear HATS

Values to \$3.50
Special Sale Price 98c

Ready-to-Wear and Semi-Trimmed Hats; new shapes of barn-yard straw; some with transparent brims, some of satin straw, with satin crowns, trimmed with ribbons, small flowers, straw ornaments, etc.

Choice of new blue, sand, rose, black and white and other new shades.

Sensational Slip Cover Offer—Per Piece 98c

Special..... 98c

Any piece of furniture allowing any amount of cretonne or linene up to 5 yards to each piece. Choice of Belgian striped or plain linene, also cretonne in floral and oriental patterns here tomorrow.

Upholstery Store—Third Floor.

Pearl Bead Necklaces

Regularly \$2.00.
Special Sale Price..... 98c

Indestructible Pearl Beads, 15 inches long; plain or graduated style; solid gold clasp; very dainty and desirable.

Jewelry Store—Street Floor.

NECKWEAR

Extra Special—Your Choice
Our Entire Stock

—of \$1.50 Neckwear (note the original tickets on each piece), including:

- Collar and Cuff Sets.
- Single Collars.
- Crepe de Chine Scarfs.
- Guimpes.
- Vestees.
- Moline Ruifs, Etc.

Nothing reserved.

For One Day, Only..... **98c**

Neckwear Store—Street Floor.

Big Combination Offer

Toilet Goods

1 regular 15c cake Palm Olive Soap.
1 regular 50c jar Palm Olive Cream.
1 regular 30c box Dora Face Powder.
1 regular 25c Sanitol Tooth Powder or Paste.
1 regular 25c Earl Talbot Powder.
1 regular 25c Tooth Brush.

Total, \$2.15 worth of Toilet Goods..... **98c**

Toilet Goods Store—Street Floor.

500 Pairs Women's Low Shoes

Regularly \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.
Special Sale Price..... 98c

Sample lots; in all leathers and all styles, suitable for street or dress wear; all Goodyear welt and turn soles; sizes 3, 3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2, in lasts A, B and C.

Shoe Store—Fourth Floor.

Popular Styles In Jap Silk Waists

Regularly Priced to \$2.00.
Special Sale Price..... 98c

Made of plain white silk, also in new striped designs; some all-over embroidered, others embroidery trimmed; still others with organically collars and cuffs; all sizes to select from.

Bargain Table—Street Floor.

Wide Flare Styles White Nainsook Petticoats

Regular \$1.50 Kinds
Special Sale Price

98c

Made of good quality soft-finished cambric or nainsook, have deep flounces of embroidery or rows of lace insertion and edge. Laces are imitation cluny, linen tordion and German val. Cut wide for wear with the new style skirts.

Small, medium and large sizes in the lot.

Muslin Underwear Store—Second Floor.

All-Silk Faille Taffeta or Gros de Londres

Regularly \$1.69
Special Sale Price 98c yd.

One of the biggest offers of our 98c sale. These Silks are considered the smartest fabrics for gowns and suits. In this event select from this magnificent color range:

Newport Tan, Rocky Mountain Blue, Putty, Arizona Silver, Palm Beach, Belgian Blue, Piping Rock, Canyon Violet, Oregon Green, California Rose, Black.

Full 36 inches wide. Special at 98c yard.

Silk Store—Street Floor.

Japanese Matting

7 YARDS. Regularly
25c yd. **Special Sale Price**

98c

At this price you may choose 7 yards of any 25c matting for 98c, including red, green and blue carpet patterns, 180-warp grade. Actual \$1.75 value for the 7 yards.

Matting Store—Third Floor.

Put Your Name In Tomorrow For One of These

Tailored Suits

Values to \$30
\$15.50

Special Sale Price,

Don't let the day go by without investigating this exceptional suit offer. When you have investigated you won't want to let the opportunity slip, you will select at once.

In spite of the many unusual bargains we have offered in suits this is one, we confidently say, that we believe is a record breaker in point of quality, style, timeliness, and low pricing.

Many are copies of the most exclusive models shown this season. Made up in plain tailored styles, also many elaborately trimmed models. The materials are gabardine, poplin, serges, checks, in all the season's favorite colors, with plenty of navy and black.

New Models in \$10.00 Spring Coats at

Smart raglan styles, and many other new styles, in poplins, serges, coverts, and other breakers, in blue, black, and shown in all sizes.

New Circular \$4.95 Skirts at

In cut, fit, finish, quality you would have to search a long time to find their equal at the price. Serges in solid colors, black and white checked checks, in plain tailored and trimmed styles. All sizes.

Garment Store—Second Floor.

You Begin to Think About Laying Aside Your Winter Coat and the Next Thought Is of

New Spring Dresses

An Unusually Fine Sample Line

Worth to \$40.00
Sale Price Tomorrow

\$18.00

Really we think this is something to grow very enthusiastic about.

Think of the range of choice, where nearly every dress is different from the rest in the lot. Styles for street and afternoon wear.

Styles for evening wear.

Pussy Willow Taffetas, Charmeuse, Crepe Meteors, Georgette Crepes and Crepe de Chine combined; Laces or Nets.

Simply made or elaborately trimmed, in all the wanted colors, black and white combinations, also all black.

All sizes in the lot, though not in all styles.

Dress Store—2d Floor.